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TO : John Harley, Chief, Analytical Branch,
Health and Safety Laboratory, NYOO, AEC

DATE: September 1, 1954

FROM : Paul B. Pearson, Chief, Biology Branch *FBP*
Division of Biology and Medicine

SUBJECT: COLLECTION OF WATER AND LIVE CORAL SAMPLES

EMB:FBP

We have arranged with Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson's group at Eniwetok to make collections of samples of water and live coral. These will be shipped to you for radiochemical analysis.

I would like for you to send about three dozen five-gallon cans and three dozen one-gallon containers that can be used for shipping the water and coral samples to you. *3*

Dr. Donaldson will make collections around Eniwetok, Rongelap, and possibly one or two other atolls. If you have instructions that you might give to Dr. Donaldson regarding procedures for preserving the collection, you might write to him directly at the following address:

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